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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISC
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APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL DISC
REPRODUCING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 12, 2010, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, Species I, identified in the outstanding Office Action as corresponding to Figures 1-10, for further examination on the merits. Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10, 14-15, and 19-23 are identified as readable on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected inventions. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination of Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10, 14-15, and 19-23 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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